

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 352

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Judy Woodard upon being named the 2007 Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Judy Woodard is one such admirable person, and was recently selected as the 2007 Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, evincing the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors, Judy Woodard is highly respected in her community for her exceptional volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, she is an integral part of the Chamber, serving as its treasurer; she has organized both the Christmas Parade and Independence Day Celebration for many years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her volunteerism, she diligently works at Macon Bank and Trust in Westmoreland and helps her husband, Westmoreland Mayor Ricky Woodard, with business at Woodard Funeral Home; and

WHEREAS, Judy Woodard has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and devout member of the Westmoreland Church of Christ, which she has served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodard's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense, as well as her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Judy Woodard is an extremely giving person who reaches out with compassion to all people, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Judy Woodard is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend Mrs. Judy Woodard for her honorable and astute service to the good people of Westmoreland, congratulate her upon being named as Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year for 2007, and salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.